

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
Minutes
September 26, 2011

The Credentials Committee met on Monday, September 26, 2011 at 10:00 am at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stuart Mackler, MD, Chair
Jane Maddux
Stan Holland, RCP (Scott Informal Only)

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director, Licensing
J. Fielding Yelverton, APD

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Mackler called the meeting to order.

Let it be noted for the record that Ms. Maddux announced the Emergency Evacuation Instructions prior to proceeding with the informal conferences.

INFORMAL CONFERENCES

Faisal Anwar, MD

Faisal Anwar, MD, appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice as an intern/resident pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 54.1-2915 A (4), (10) and (16). Dr. Anwar was represented by counsel, Jerry Canaan, Esquire. Upon conclusion of the hearing with Dr. Anwar, Dr. Mackler entertained a motion for executive session. Ms. Maddux moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Anwar. Additionally, she moved that, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers and Fielding Yelverton, attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Ms. Maddux moved to grant a temporary license for internship/residency to Dr. Faisal Anwar. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

William Steven Scott, RCP

William Steven Scott, RCP, appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice respiratory care pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 54.1-2915 A (4). Upon conclusion of the hearing with Mr. Scott, Dr. Mackler entertained a motion for executive session. Ms. Maddux moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Scott. Additionally, she moved that, Stan Holland, RCP, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers and Fielding Yelverton, attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712. The Committee continued its inquiry regarding Mr. Scott's application. Upon conclusion, Dr. Mackler entertained a motion for executive session. Ms. Maddux again moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Scott. Additionally, she moved that Stan Holland, RCP, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers and Fielding Yelverton, attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Ms. Maddux moved to grant Mr. Scott a full and unrestricted license to practice respiratory care. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Stuart Mackler, MD, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.

Executive Director

Ola Powers
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing